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## **TROOPER GERALD A. BAUMGARTNER RECEIVES ASSIGNMENT**

Colonel Mark Nelson, superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, announces that Trooper Gerald A. Baumgartner graduated from the Highway Patrol Academy on February 12, 2009. Trooper Baumgartner has been assigned to the Highway Patrol's Southwest Region and will be stationed at Linton. He has completed 25 weeks of academic training at the North Dakota Highway Patrol Academy in Bismarck and will be completing eight weeks of field training in the Linton area beginning February 16, 2009.

Trooper Baumgartner graduated from Moorhead State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice.

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